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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

MORE GERMAN EXCUSES.

Pretended Fear of Poland.

London, February 6.

The Germans are busy finding pretexts for not complying with the Allies' demands. According to the *Lokal Anzeiger*, reservations will be made with regards to disarmament in East Prussia, which General von Seeckt, who was present at the conference of Premiers in Berlin, has declared is vital for Germany. He asserted that the Polish demobilisation is a pretence and the Poles could in a single day's good march be in a position to bombard Berlin.

The Bolshevist bogey is also being resuscitated. According to the *Freiheit*, the Communists in Bavaria are urging a revolution and the formation of a Soviet Government as well as an alliance with Russia against the Entente.

RESUMING TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

Soviet Observations on Draft Agreement.

London, February 7.

"Marking time," epitomises M. Chicherin's Note to Lord Curzon acknowledging receipt of the draft trade agreement. According to a Moscow telegram, the Soviet pleasurably notes that as regards the general conditions no divergencies exist which are incapable of settlement between M. Krassin and the British Government Departments concerned. But the preamble is ambiguously worded, necessitating "exhaustive discussion." Then follows a catalogue of denials of Britain's accusations in regard to Soviet activity in Persia, Asia Minor, Bokhara and Afghanistan. The Note counter-accuses the Entente of irreconcilable hostility in Persia, the Caucasus, Asia Minor, the Black Sea and Poland.

RUBBER PAVING IN LONDON.

Proposed for Hospital Districts.

London, February 6.

It is stated that the recent experiment in paving a street in the Borough with rubber sheets having proved satisfactory, it has been suggested that the Westminster City Council adopt a similar scheme for deadening sounds in the neighbourhood of Charing Cross Hospital. The idea is that the scheme, if successful, might be extended to all streets in the proximity of hospitals. It is stated that although the initial cost is roughly double, rubber-blocks would long outlast wooden blocks.

ARCHDEACON FOUND GUILTY OF ADULTERY.

London, February 6.

The Consistory Court has found Archdeacon Wakeford of Stow, Precentor and Canon of Lincoln Cathedral, guilty of adultery.

INTER-ALLIED DEBTS.

Mr. Chamberlain's Statement Evokes Sensation in America.

New York, February 7.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement mentioned in the message of the 5th inst. [see Earlier Cables] respecting cancellation of inter-Allied debts, has created a sensation at Washington and has evoked criticism of the Government for concealing information on the subject. State Treasury officials decline to comment, but intimate that a proposal may have been made unofficially. If so, it was not regarded seriously.

TIGHTENING THE ENTENTE.

French Premier's Address to The Legislature on Result of Paris Conference.

Paris, February 7.

M. Briand read to the Chamber and the Senate a communication from the Government about the Paris Conference. M. Briand declared that the essential result of the conference was the tightening of the bonds of the Entente, consolidating the peace front, which will prevail over all resistance and oblige those responsible for the ruins of France to acquit their debts. Parliament applauded unanimously.

MARSHAL PILUDSKI AT PARIS.

Paris, February 7.

Marshal Piludsky, head of the Polish State, arrived this morning at Paris and was received at the station by M. Briand, Marshal Foch and General Weygand. Marshal Pilsudski visited M. Millerand and in the afternoon deposited a wreath on the grave of the Unknown Soldier.

HAPSBURG RESTORATIONIST MOVEMENT.

King Karl of Hungary?

Geneva, February 6.

Hapsburg partisans held a conclave at St. Moritz and decided that the ex-Emperor Karl must reach Buda-Pest by Easter, as Hungary wants a King.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NAVAL DEFENCE IN THE PACIFIC.

Important Conference at Singapore.

Sydney, February 6.

The *Sunday Times* says the Australian warship Brisbane is about to convey Admiral Grant, of the Naval Administration Board, to Singapore to participate in an important conference of senior officers of the East Indian, China, Canadian, New Zealand and South African Squadrons on the question of naval defence in the Pacific.

IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE.

Jerusalem, February 7.

Last year's pioneer Jewish immigrants numbered 10,000, including 3,000 repatriated, 3,000 from the Ukraine, Crimea and Armenia, and 3,500 from Lithuania, Poland, Galicia and Germany.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FRANCE AND POLAND.

Paris, Feb. 6.

The visit of Marshal Pilsudski, President of Poland, to Paris is being made a great international event. The Marshal has been greatly feted. He held intimate conferences with the political and military leaders. It is understood that France has agreed to continue to supply Poland with instructors and war material to uphold the barrier between Russia and Germany. An official statement has now been issued embodying the resolve of the two Governments to safeguard the peace of Europe and maintain a close friendship to defend the high interests involved.

CANADA'S IMMIGRANTS.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.

There were 75,800 immigrants to Canada from Britain in 1920, compared with 57,200 in 1919. The total immigrants in 1920 increased by 25 per cent. compared with 1919.

MEXICO'S FOREIGN DEBT.

London, Feb. 5.

It is reported from Mexico that the Government has invited Mr. Lamont, a member of Morgans', to visit Mexico and start preliminary work for refunding the foreign debt.

(Continued on pages 3 and 4.)

CHILD CRUELTY.

Cruel Mistress Sent to Gaol.

In the third prosecution for child cruelty that has come before the notice of the Magistrate within the last few weeks, a Chinese woman, whose age hovered somewhere on the sixties, was to-day sentenced to three weeks' hard labour without the option of a fine.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, who heard the case, had to deal with a charge of persistent cruelty towards a Chinese servant girl, thirteen years of age, who was bought by the defendant for a sum of $55 several months ago.

The evidence given by the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital to which the girl was brought by Sub-Inspector James Lanighan on Friday last, revealed that she was literally covered with bruises. She was suffering from slight abraisions on the right ear, and bruises behind the ear, which were probably caused by a blunt and rough instrument such as a piece of firewood. There were also three recent bruises on her right cheek, and one on the left. Six circular sores, not completely healed, which showed on the back of the left shoulder, four on the left elbow, and seven on the right elbow might have been due to burns which, in the witness's view, formed the recognised Chinese treatment for some forms of sickness. Similar sores showed in profusion on the abdomen, while recent bruises on the backs of the wrists and hands were still in the painful stage. A large number of other bruises on both legs and thighs were recent and others of earlier occurrence. Marks as if made by a rattan cane also showed in front of the left thigh above the knee. The body appeared to have been well-nourished.

Remarking on the mental condition of the girl which indicated a tendency to foolishness, Dr. Moore said that the fact that she did not appear to be too bright should have supplied no reason why the defendant, her mistress, should have given her the frequent beatings that her injuries indicated.

The girl, Wong Sau Thoi, in the witness box, told her story to the Magistrate. On her parents' death, she was sold to her present mistress for $55.

His Worship:—Were you happy with her?

The witness:—No, I don't want to go back to her.

His Worship:—You will not have to go back.

Resuming, the girl said that she was continually beaten with a big stick and also with a pair of fire-tongs. She was suffering from stomach trouble, and because she was unable to wash the family linen when in this sick condition, she was beaten, and sometimes kicked. She admitted that the defendant had secured a Chinese medicine man to attend to her, and denied the accusation by the defendant that she stole money from the latter.

The defendant, on being asked to make a statement, proceeded to heap recriminations on the girl's head. "You were sick" she declared, "when I bought you. I had gone to much expense in engaging the five doctors that had been called to see to your condition, and now you would be so ungrateful as to go to the Police and give evidence against me."

His Worship:—The medical evidence showed that you were always beating her. What right have you got to beat her like that?

The defendant:—I did not beat her much.

"You did not beat her much! Look at her face," the Magistrate retorted.

The defendant:—She was sick.

His Worship:—That was no reason for beating her. You should not have beaten her.

A sentence of three weeks' hard labour was then imposed.

COMPANY MEETING.

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.

The ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., was held this morning in the Company's offices, when there were present the Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr (chairman), the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. W. E. Clarke, G.M. Dodwell (Directors), John Arnold (Secretary), M. M. S. Northcote, N. Croucher, A. Smith, A.S. Ellis, J. J. Lossius, Chau Tsun Nin, Chau Tsu Ki, A. E. Crapnell and Li Yuk Tong.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—The report and statement of accounts have been in your hands some days, and with your permission, I will, as customary, take them as read. The year that has passed has been a difficult one generally for the business community. The transit from War to Peace has not been easy, and as one of our leading statesmen has said, "We have overcome the dangers of War: we have still to overcome the dangers of Peace." Notwithstanding, however, the difficulties of the general situation and continued political unrest in the neighbouring Provinces of Kwang-Tung and Kwang-Si and the consequent trade depression, if you will turn to the Balance Sheet in your hands, you will, I think, agree with me that the progress we show and the results we have achieved are not unsatisfactory. The nett profit on working for the year under review amounts to $300,569.17 as against $278,883.70 last year, and including the interest on investments, the proposed transfer from Investment Fluctuation Account, there is an amount of $373,145.92 available for distribution. The dividend your Directors have thought right to declare is the same as for 1919 and they recommend an increase in the bonus to shareholders, but the difference in the sums which has been allocated to contingencies and to the carry forward is very considerable. You will, I am sure, appreciate the policy of caution which has influenced us in making these appropriations and which is justified not only by the experience of the past, but by the anxiety which must always be present with us owing to the unsettled state of this part of the world, ever increasing competition and higher overhead charges. Investments stand at $1,170,932.85 compared with $1,065,858.26 in last year's balance sheet. This increase is partly due to our usual policy of adjusting the values of our investment stocks to market quotations current on the last day of each year. With the continued decline in the sterling value of the Mexican dollar, the values of most local stocks have been affected and the appreciation for the year amounts to $120,562.66. In consultation with your Auditors we are of the opinion that a credit balance of $109,262.97 is ample cover for any future depreciation, and we recommend the transfer of $50,000 to Profit and Loss Account.

Referring again to the balance sheet you will notice that your Directors recommend allocating the sum of $62,847.79 representing £10,000 (at exchange of 3/2.3/16) to Floating Staff Pension Fund. In view of the changed conditions of employment on the China Coast your Directors, after careful consideration regarding the Company's earning power vis a vis increasing competition and the ever-increasing overhead charges, recently deemed it advisable to revise the conditions of service and scale of pay to the European Floating Staff and to pay the same rate of wages and to grant emoluments similar to the leading British Coasting Companies, the China Navigation Co. Ld. and the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. As you may be aware, the Companies referred to have recently introduced a pension fund for their Floating Staff. Your Directors, subject to your approval and sanction, propose inaugurating a Pension Fund for the European members of the Company's Floating Staff on similar lines to the Coast Companies and abolishing the Officers' Provident Fund, established with your sanction in 1913. The creation of this fund, the revised conditions of service and improved rates of wages are, your Directors consider, desirable steps to take, ensuring the engagement of a reliable type of officer and giving satisfaction to the older and tried servants of the Company. It is our opinion that annual allocations, when possible, should be made to this new fund until it stands at £40,000, and we trust you will approve of the amount recommended to be set aside to establish same. I desire to mention that during the past year appreciable increases have been made in the wages of the Chinese members on the Floating Staff.

It is my duty to point out that competition, not only of native-owned steamers but also of the railway, has been keener than ever, and the favourable result placed before you has only been attained by the strictest economy in all departments. You all know how the cost of everything has increased but, even so, the increase in shipping working costs and overhead charges have been staggering. As compared with pre-war costs, running charges for wages, stores and coal have been increased by no less than 250 per cent., repairs and overhauls by 300 per cent. and other charges in many cases by as much as 400 per cent.

At the last annual meeting of shareholders, my predecessor dwelt on the satisfactory results of the system of farming out our native Chinese passenger and freight space on all our steamers, the tenders being advertised in the Public Press and adjustable from time to time with results either for or against the Company. Your Directors have now given this system an exhaustive trial of over two years and the results have proved that this method of operating our vessels, eliminating the so-called compradore system, is the only one to ensure the Company receiving correct and adequate returns from the Company's Chinese business. The greatly improved earnings of the past two years substantiate this contention.

The conversion of the property purchased in Canton in 1919 into a bonded godown has been delayed, owing to labour troubles at Home and the late arrival of the building material. The constructional material has now arrived and the godown will be completed before the end of the present year.

The continued progress we are able to record for the year under review has been to a great extent due to the same loyal and hearty co-operation on the part of our energetic and capable Secretary, our Agents and the Members of the Shore and Floating Staff generally. Your Directors recommend a bonus of 20% in the salaries for the year to the Office Staff, and feel that this course will have your hearty approval.

I do not think of anything else calling for special comment. I beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented and after they have been seconded shall be pleased to answer any question in connexion therewith which shareholders may desire to ask, to the best of my ability.

Mr. Chau Sui Ki said:—In rising to second the adoption of the report and accounts, I think I am expressing the satisfaction of all shareholders at the very excellent report which is now before us. We have listened with no inconsiderable interest to the Chairman's concise resume of the Company's affairs. We endorse the Directors' recommendation to create a Pension Fund for the European members of our floating staff and I feel sure, approve of their proposal to inaugurate this new fund. It is satisfactory to note that the system of farming out the Company's Chinese freight and passenger business continues to show such excellent results. It is gratifying to learn that new contracts on favourable terms for the current year have been secured. The figures placed before us are the best for the past twenty years and, are, no doubt the result of careful and able management, and I am confident that I am voicing the congratulations of all shareholders to the Directors, Secretary and staff, afloat and ashore, upon the great success which has attended their labours. With these few remarks, gentlemen, I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts.

The appointment of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak to the Board was confirmed in the proposal of Mr. A. E. Crapnell, seconded by Mr. A. Smith.

The retiring Directors, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mr. W.E. Clarke, were re-elected on the proposal of Mr. N. Croucher, seconded by Mr. J. J. Lossius.

Messrs. C. Bernard Brown and A.E. Lowe were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of $600 each, on the proposal of Mr. Chau Tsun Nin, seconded by Mr. Li Yuk-tong.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants were now ready.

FAMINE RELIEF.

Chinese President's Donation.

Peking, Jan. 31.

President Hsu Shih-chang is the first contributor to the National Famine Relief Drive. He gave a thousand dollars. He said he was happy to serve as Honorary President of the Board of Patrons to the Fund. The sum was given after an interview with a special committee headed by Sun Pao-chi, the Customs chief. The President approved the plan for the drive. The Chairman has asked Military High Comissioners and Civil and Military Governors to join in the national drive and notified them of the President's favourable attitude.

COMPANY REPORT.

Union Waterboat Co., Ltd.

The annual report of the above Company states:—The net profits for the year ended 31st December, 1920, after allowing for Consulting Committee and Auditors' fees, and including $9,939.00 brought forward from last account amount to $76,217.96.

The General Managers recommend the payment of a dividend of $1.25 per share, which will absorb $34,653.94 from the value of the waterboats, $1,400.00 from the value of the steam launch "Diana," $500.00 from the value of Pipes and Staging, Transfer to Special Repairs Fund $9,043.82 and to Insurance Fund $10,400.00 and carry forward a balance of $5,915.45 to the new Account.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2s. 5 3/16d.

THE WEATHER.

2 p.m. Barometer:—30.19. Temperature:—59. Humidity:—54.

LIGHTING-UP TIME.

Lighting-up time to-day is 6.15 p.m.

DON'T FORGET.

To-day.

Theatre Royal.—Mirova and Podolsky—5.30 p.m.

Coronet Theatre—5.15 and 9.15 p.m.

Hongkong Theatre—5.15, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

To-morrow.

Coronet Theatre—5.15, and 9.15 p.m.

Hongkong Theatre—5.15, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

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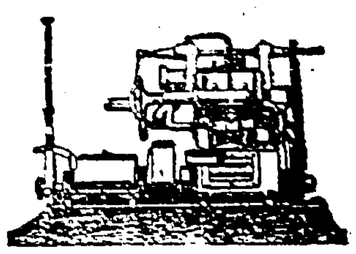

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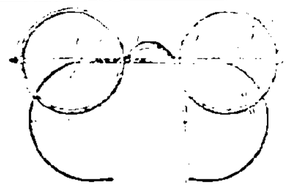

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON GERMANY'S EVASIONS.

London, Feb. 5.

Great interest is evinced in two important speeches by Mr. Lloyd George at Birmingham to-day. The first was devoted to the reparations decision and the second to domestic problems.

Replying to the presentation of the Freedom of the City at the Town Hall, the Prime Minister humorously recalled that he was once accorded an even warmer reception there than the present one. (This referred to the occasion during the Boer War when Mr. Lloyd George escaped from a hostile meeting by the back door in a policeman's uniform). Mr. Lloyd George continued that he then differed from Birmingham's most distinguished citizen. He was now in complete accord with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's distinguished son.

The Paris Conference, which completely agreed on tremendous issues in a week, realised the impossibility of restoring the trade of the world until normality was restored in Central Europe. The first essential thereto was the restoration of real peace, which depended on respect for the Peace Treaties. Germany's war machine must be broken beyond repair. (Cheers). Germany had already surrendered 31,000 guns, 33,000,000 shells, 70,000 machine-guns, 8,000,000 rifles and 411,000,000 cartridges.

The Conference at Spa accelerated disarmament, but the process must be completed. Germany had still too much war-material and munition making machinery and too many irregular combinations of trained men.

Mr. Lloyd George dwelt on the difficulties of making Germany pay reparations without harming the payees. For instance cheap goods the Reichstag was based on misconceptions which could be cleared up in London, "but Simons, of all things in the world complained that he had not received the full bill. It is ready. He will not like it if he gets it. I advise him to take the Paris bill."

Referring to the Reichstag's applause of Herr Simons, Mr. Lloyd George recalled its applause of the scrap of paper utterance and begged that Germany would not be misled by momentary passion into repeating the follies of 1914. She was not yet taxed equally with France and Britain. "We cannot allow the country which inflicted the were causing unemployment and there were the problems of exchange, which would become acute immediately Germany tried to pay outside of Germany. The bill presented last week was based on consideration of Germany's difficulties, but Germany did not like it. (Laughter). It started with a minimum, the annuities of the first two years being less than the annual pensions of France & Britain. It increased proportionately with Germany's prosperity. "If a great, intelligent and industrious people can get their minds off war to peace they will become prosperous and can and must pay. Herr Simons's speech in damage to escape lighter taxation than the victims. Our claim is righteous. We must enforce it." Cheers. It was purely a question of goodwill on Germany's part. If alternative proposals were submitted they would meet with fair consideration, but a mere attempt to evade payment could not be tolerated. Herr Simons impressed him at Spa as being high-minded, sincere and reasonable, but even at Spa he (Mr. Lloyd George) had an uneasy feeling that the men of 1914 were behind Herr Simons. The Conference in London would show whether the men of 1914 were toning their tone and still represented Germany. Nothing would induce the Allied peoples to take strong action except the feeling that they were confronted by the 1914 Germany.

Mr. Lloyd George received an ovation during the procession with the Corporation to and from the Town Hall.

Paris, Feb. 5.

M. Briand brilliantly replied to critics in the Chamber on the subject of the Paris agreement. He sat down amidst an ovation. It was obvious that if the Chamber immediately voted it would practically have unanimously approved of M. Briand's declaration; but the debate was adjourned until Tuesday.

Berlin, Feb. 5.

The French Ambassador has formally invited Herr Simons to send delegates to the London Conference. The German Federation of Trade Unions has sent a manifesto to the workers of the world protesting against the Paris decisions as "reintroducing slavery into Europe." The State Premiers conferred with the Federal Government to-day on the subject of the Paris decisions. Telegrams from Munich state that the Bavarian Government threatens a rupture of the empire if Germany yields on the question of reparations.

Berlin, Feb. 6.

Resistance to the Allied claims is being widely organised in Germany. The Premiers of the German States assembled in Berlin and conferred under the presidency of Herr Ebert. They agreed to uphold the standpoint of the Imperial Government. A conference of two hundred representatives of Trade Unions gathered in Berlin resolved similarly. Meetings have also been held in the provinces to protest against the enslavement of the German workman for the benefit of the Allies.

THE PREMIER ON THE TRADE DEPRESSION.

London, Feb. 5.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at a banquet in Birmingham, dealt mainly with domestic affairs and the trade depression, but he did not doubt we would weather the storm as we had done after the Napoleonic Wars. The nation was simply going through the inevitable difficulties after a great war. Some people blamed the Government, but what was the use of that? "If you change the Government you do not change the facts." The collapse of trade came with appalling suddenness and every nation was suffering therefrom. Exchanges could be not trusted. It was like playing billiards on a liner in a gale.

"The first necessity for the restoration of international trade is the stabilisation of the exchanges, and that will not be secured until the indemnity has been fixed. I have an uneasy suspicion that Germany is not trying to stabilise her money. I rather think the mark is a little shabbier than it ought to be, and if it wished it could come into court with a little more polish; but that won't happen until judgment is more spick and span." He appealed for unity. "Let us stand together. Let Capital and Labour stand together. Let's pull together. With unity we shall win through."

THE PALESTINE MANDATE.

London, Feb. 5.

The terms of the Palestine mandate have aroused considerable interest on account of the assumption of main principles that will recur in all League mandates in obvious international fairness. The terms are taken as a happy augury for enhancing the prospects of the League's power for good.

The London press criticises the action of the Council of the League in ignoring Lord Robert Cecil's request for publication of the drafts, yet allowing the Mesopotamian and Palestine mandates each to leak out through the columns of a single newspaper; but the mandates themselves are regarded as creditable to the honesty of the British Government, which, according to the "Daily News," appears to be inspired by a genuine desire to fulfil General Smuts' excellent definition of what a mandate should be, namely a sacred trust of civilisation. The "Daily Mail" and "Daily Express" are the only serious critics, principally on the ground that mandates involve heavy expenditure when money is sorely needed at home.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS.

Athens, Feb. 4.

The Cabinet has resigned.

Later.

M. Rhallis announced in the National Assembly that the resignation of the Cabinet was due to differences chiefly on the question of the constitution of the Greek delegation to the London conference to discuss the Treaty of Sevres.

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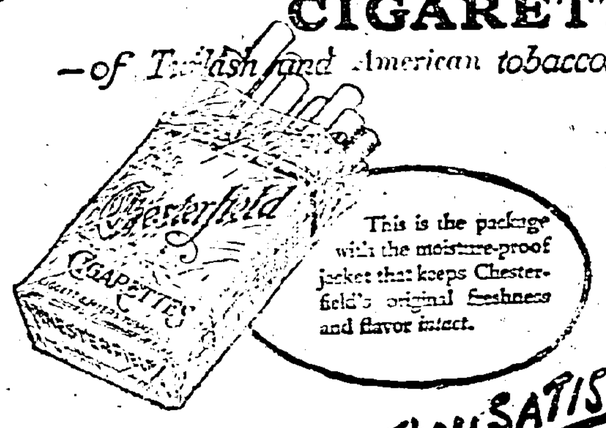

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EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(*From Our Own Correspondents.*)

U.S. DESTROYERS.

Singapore, Feb. 5.

Three American destroyers have arrived from Colombo. They proceed to Manila on Monday.

THE SHANGHAI SHOOTING CASE.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

Judge Lobinier has denied the motion for a new trial for Furbush. [Furbush, an American sailor, was sentenced to life imprisonment for shooting Mr Hazelton at "The Trenches." He applied for a new trial on the ground that trial for murder without a jury was unconstitutional.]

THE ELMAN CONCERT.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

Fifteen hundred people packed the Town Hall at the second Elman concert. The musicians went to Tientsin this morning.

SPECIE OWNED BY JAPAN.

The Japanese Department of Finance has announced that the specie owned by Japan at the end of last year amounted to Yen 2,183,000,000, of which Yen 1,076,000,000 is abroad and Yen 1,107,000,000 in Japan.

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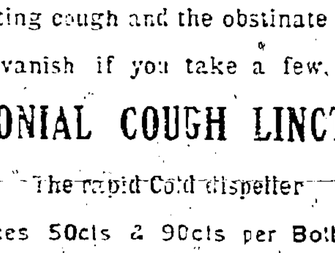

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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THE NAVAL HOLIDAY TALK.

London, Feb. 5.

The "Metropolitan Magazine," the leading journal of New York, foresees the failure of any attempt to bind America, England and Japan on reduction of armaments. The three countries distrust each other and all are reaching out for the world's trade. America does not desire to rule the seas, but fears the Anglo-Japanese alliance which was formed for the purpose of maintaining peace in India and the Far East, but might be aimed against America. The trade fight is the real fight, the oilfields of Mesopotamia, Mexico and elsewhere forming a continual ground for dispute. England has too much control of the cables, especially with her ally Japan holding Yap. The paper urges President-Elect Harding to endeavour to abrogate the Anglo-Japanese alliance and substitute an open door policy to which all can adhere, and to try to reach a real entente with England and Japan. Unless this is done another and more awful world war is practically inevitable.

Washington, Feb. 6.

In the Senate Senator Geary introduced an amendment to the Naval Appropriation Bill providing for the construction of four fast aeroplane carriers at a cost not exceeding $21,000,000 each.

NEWSPRINT: AMERICA'S HANDICAP.

Washington, Feb. 6.

A delegation of newsprint manufacturers has requested the House of Representatives Legislation Committee to introduce a Bill taxing foreign newsprint, except from Canada, $15 a ton. It is pointed out that newsprint from Scandinavia and Holland could be sold in the United States below cost of production owing to the exchange situation.

AMERICA'S ARMY.

Washington, Feb. 6.

The House of Representatives repassed, over the President's veto the joint resolution of Congress stopping recruiting until the Army is reduced to 175,000. The President, giving his reasons for his veto, stated he was unable to see in the condition of the world generally or in the needs of the United States any chance justifying restriction of the minimum enlisted strength fixed at 280,000 by the Army Reorganisation Bill.

BRITAIN'S DEBT TO AMERICA.

Washington, Feb. 6.

In the Senate, Senator Lodge read a letter from Mr. Houston, Secretary to the Treasury, wherein the latter announces that he will not proceed any further with negotiations with foreign Governments during his term of office. Mr. Houston then describes Britain's arrangements for repayment of her debt, details of which are already known.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

Mexico, Feb. 5.

An earthquake has occurred in the region of Tehuantepec. It is believed many have been killed.

Washington, Feb. 6.

Georgetown Seismological Observatory has recorded an earthquake two-thousand miles southward, of greater intensity than the disturbance of 16th December.

UNWANTED SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

Stockholm, Feb. 6.

M. Maartens has arrived and proceeded to Libau.

INDIA'S PARLIAMENT.

Delhi, Feb. 5.

The two Chambers of the Indian Legislature, the Council of State and the Legislative Assembly, have been sworn in.

A CHEAPER LOAF.

London, Feb. 6.

Wheat is quoted at seventy-five shillings a quarter at Northampton to-day, compared with ninety shillings a week ago.

HOME FOOTBALL.

London, Feb. 5.

At Rugger Scotland beat Wales by 14 to 8 at Swansea.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

Saturday's Matches.

C.R.C. v. Civil Service.

Civil Service proved overwhelmingly too strong for C.R.C. on Saturday, and secured themselves in a safe position for the premiership.

C. R. C.	
G. A. V. Hall, run out	2
Choo Man-ping, c Hamilton, b Bird	28
Ng Sze-kwong, b Reed	1
Un Hew-dan, b Reed	1
J. Wong, b Reed	1
G. Lee, not out	6
Lo Man-pan, b Sayer	0
H. Ching, run out	0
Wong Pokeung, c Sayer, b Hamilton	6
A. J. Kew, b Sayer	6
Cheung Wing kai, b Sayer	1
Extras	1
Total	63

Bowling analysis.—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bird	10	1	26	1
Reed	12	6	11	3
Sayer	8.2	2	12	3
Hamilton	7	2	4	1

CIVIL SERVICE.	
F. J. de Rome, c Kew b Un	105
R. C. Witchell, b Ching	89
G. R. Sayer, not out	1
Extras	15
Total (2 wickets)	210

A. R. Sutherland, F. C. Bevan, F. J. Ling, E. B. Reed, W. H. Edmonds, R. E. O. Bird, H. E. Strange and E. W. Hamilton did not bat.

Bowling analysis —

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ng Sze-kwong	11	1	55	—
Lee	10	—	41	—
Ching	10.3	—	31	1
China	2	—	18	—
Un Hew-dan	6	—	47	1

R.G.A. v. Indians.

This match was won by the R.G.A.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Civil Service	7	6	1	—	18
Kowloon	6	3	1	2	11
Craigengower	8	3	3	2	11
R.G.A.	5	3	2	—	9
C.R.C.	7	2	2	3	9
H.K.C.C.	5	2	1	2	8
University	7	1	3	3	6
Indians	7	1	4	2	5
Staffs	4	—	4	—	0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

H.K.C.C. v. Navy.

Navy scored a creditable win over H.K.C.C. in a friendly match. Scores:

Maddeh, St. Franks b Sheffield	0
F. H. Farthing, b Crole-Rees	4
R. E. A. Webster, c and b Hayter	32
T. E. Pearce, c and b Hayter	24
H. A. Sawyer, c Franks b Hayter	3
Valentine, l.b.w. b Hayter	5
S. J. Davies, l.b.w. b Hayter	0
P. Jacks, run out	1
C. M. Dorkins, c Hayter	0
W. H. Drummond, not out	5
D. E. Donnelly, b Hayter	13
Extras	10
Total	97

Bowling analysis.—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sheffield	4	1	7	1
Hayter	15.3	3	42	7
Crole-Rees	10	1	23	1
Bishop	2	—	10	—

NAVY	
Lt. Bonham Carter, b Webster	17
Lt. Stewart, b Farthing	26
Lt. Lotham, b Farthing	14
Lt. Stevenson, b Farthing	21
Mid. Hayter, c Valentine, b Farthing	6
Mid. Sheffield, run out	5
Lt. Jones, c Pearce, b Farthing	12
Lt. Franks, c Farthing, b Webster	13
Rev. Crole-Rees, c Pearce, b Donnelly	21
Rev. Bishop, not out	18
Com. Drew, c Pearce, b Farthing	1
Extras	5
Total	159

Bowling analysis.—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Webster	11	1	50	2
Farthing	20.3	3	63	6
Donnelly	7	1	28	1
Dorkins	2	—	12	—
Madden	1	—	1	—

Staffs v. Howloon.

The Staff and Depts. again failed to fulfil their cricket fixture against K.C.C. on Saturday, but Capt. E. G. Spinks, R.A.O.C. stepped into the breach with a weak eleven and suffered defeat by a large margin, although the match was keenly contested and thoroughly enjoyed. Scores:

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HARBOUR OFFICE.

Presentation to Mr. McIver.

At noon to-day a very pleasant function was performed by Commander C. W. Beckwith at the Harbour Office, when a presentation was made to Mr. McIver, First Boarding Officer, prior to his retirement from Government service.

The presentation took the form of a handsome silver bowl with the inscription:—"Presented to Mr M McIver, on his retirement, by the Harbour Master and Staff of the Harbour Department, Hongkong 1921." It was mounted on a blackwood stand. Mrs. McIver was presented with a silver hand-bag.

At the presentation there were present the whole of the staff of the Harbour Office, Revenue Officers and the crews of the Harbour Office launches The enclosure where the staff gathered to do honour to Mr. McIver was gaily decorated with flags.

In making the presentation, Commander C. W. Beckwith said:—Mr. McIver,—We have asked you to come here this morning a little time before you actually leave the Colony to present you with a souvenir of affection and respect from the Harbour Department of this Colony. You have been 26 years in this Department and have served personally with me for some 14 years, and I could have wished that you might have stayed a few years longer and seen my time through, but your health and that of your family comes first. By your going, Government loses a trusty official, indeed hard to replace, and the public a courteous and obliging servant. Throughout the war, Hongkong was a port of very considerable importance to the Empire, when shipping was the life blood of the nation and some 20,000 ships of 50,000,000 tons of ocean-going tonnage were handled here in Hongkong by a depleted staff. From 1916, you were my assistant and were a great help to me generally. You can take it from me that you did your duty well and truly. I am handing you this cup filled to the brim with good wishes from us all for your future health, wealth prosperity and long life, to draw a well-earned pension and sometimes think kindly of your many old friends in Hongkong. Mrs. McIver, on behalf of the Harbour Department, I would ask you to accept this silver bag as a memento of our regard and we sincerely hope that there are many long years of health and happiness in store for you all.

To the Misses McIver Commander Beckwith handed boxes of chocolates.

Mr. McIver, replying, said: On an occasion of this kind, one feels himself handicapped in not being able to express his feelings in words to those whom he has always found kind to him in every way. During my period of service in the Colony, I have been looking forward to the day when I should be able to retire from the service and take a pension, but now the time is approaching I assure you I have to mix up my departure with a certain amount of joy and regret. I am looking forward to going home and hope to enjoy myself, but I am sure as the time goes on I shall look back to the days I spent in Hongkong and wish that I could return and mix up with the old friends I have made in this Department and the Colony generally. Commander Beckwith, I have to thank you very much indeed for the kind remarks you have made about me and my services to the Department and I assure you that if these services have been appreciated by you and all others concerned I am satisfied. During the war, to which you have referred, when we had to work short handed and when more work was expected of us, so as to facilitate the shipping frequenting the Port, the existing staff was able to keep the Office open without a breach for three years, holidays and Sundays included, and on the whole I think our efforts were appreciated by the public. I have also to thank you for what you have done for me in this Department. I should be leaving the service worse off were it not for you. You are always easy of approach and willing to listen to legitimate grievances and put them forward for redress. As you are about to go on leave now I hope, Sir, you will have a happy meeting with your family and a good holiday and return to take up your post with double vigour. I now thank you all for the handsome presents you have made to myself and family and I assure you we shall always treasure them as coming from this Department and as souvenirs of the Colony where the best part of our lives has been spent.

LOCAL WEDDING.

Smith—Petersen.

The wedding took place this afternoon, at St Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the Rev. G. R. Lindsay officiating, of Mr. John Sanderson Smith, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Miss Annie Bertha Petersen, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Uschmann, of Hongkong, and of the late Mr. C. W. E. Petersen.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. H. Sieling, Manager of the Orient Tobacco Factory, was attired in white charmeuse, trimmed with beaded lace and feathers, whilst her train was embroidered with pearl beads and feathers. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Miss Sheila Robinson (daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robinson) and Miss Nannie Ypey (daughter of Mr. K.J. Ypey, Marine Supt. of the A.P.C., and Mrs. Ypey). They wore dresses of Nile green georgette crepe, accordian pleated, trimmed with white satin ribbon, and had garlands of flowers on their heads and carried baskets of roses. The bride's mother was attired in plum charmeuse, trimmed with chinelli, and she carried a bouquet of violets. Mr. S. D. Begg, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, was "best man."

After the wedding ceremony, a largely-attended reception was held at the Station Hotel, Kowloon, and later the happy couple left for Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon is being spent, the bride's going-away dress being of silver grey charmeuse, hand embroidered in black, with black tulle hat. The presents were numerous and costly.

DAY BY DAY.

In a Rugby League match between the Dockyard Recreation Club and H.M.S. Alacrity on Sunday, at Tai Hang range, the former won by 815 to 786.

We regret to state that owing to heavy pressure on our space we have been compelled to hold over the training times recorded yesterday and this morning. It is hoped to be able to give them on Thursday.

A Chinese girl, seven years of age, was on Saturday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a fractured skull resulting from a fall down the stairs at her house at No. 14, Aberdeen Street.

Mr. C. J. Thomson, Second Boarding Officer, has been promoted First Boarding Officer, in place of Mr. McIver, who is retiring. Mr. Leigh, from the Sanitary Department, fills the post of Second Boarding Officer.

Yesterday morning a gang of armed robbers boarded a junk which was lying at anchor at Samsuipo Harbour and looted the vessel, after driving the crew into the hold. They escaped with money and property of the value of $22.

Mirova and Podolsky give a recital at the Theatre Royal today, for which they will have the use of a fine Collard and Collard grand piano, newly arrived from London. The performance takes place at 5.30, not 9.15 as stated on the tickets. They had a magnificent welcome at Canton and hope for a good house this evening, when a special new programme will be offered.

NOTICE.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong on Saturday, the 19th February, 1921, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1920.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th February to the 21st February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1921.

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Dividends for Shareholders on the Colonial Register are free of Income Tax and will be paid at the rate of 2.10 per dollar.

Dividend Warrants will be obtainable on and after Saturday, 26th February, 1921, at the Company's Office.

Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th February to 25th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO. LTD.
General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1921.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

Annual Tennis Tournament.

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Entries close on Tuesday, 15th February.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

The THIRTY SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1920 and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 12th February, 1921, until TUESDAY, the 22nd February, 1921 both days inclusive.

By Order of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1921.

WAR MEMORIAL.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

For the erection by Public Subscription, of a building to be run on Y.M.C.A. lines, to be called the "War Memorial Institute" and to be managed for the joint use of the Navy, the Army and Civilians by a Joint Board of Directors.

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Hon Secretary War Memorial Committee.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company Limited on Thursday the 17th February 1921 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts to 31st December 1920.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to 17th February 1921 both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

INSURANCE OFFICES.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, the 8th and 9th instant.

By Order,
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Secretaries,
Fire Insurance Association of Hongkong
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Hongkong, 7th February 1921.

FOOTBALL.

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SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
v.
THE REST OF THE COLONY

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinary yearly meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall Hongkong on Saturday 26th day of February 1921 at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December 1920.

The Register of shares of the Corporation will be closed from Saturday 12th. February to Saturday 26th. February 1921 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1921.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, the 8th and 9th instant.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1921.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

Notice is hereby giving that on and after 14th. February 1921, the Hongkong Savings Bank will be open on:—
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LEAGUE CRICKET.

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STAFF AND DEPTS.

Col. Greer, b Overy	0
Sgt. Hollands, c Bates, b Haslett	15
Capt. E. G. Spinks, l.b.w., b Overy	5
S. Maj. F. Haynes, b Overy	5
Sgt. Long, b Braga, b Haslett	5
E. F. Spinks, b Haslett	25
Lieut. Hannam, b Overy	8
Bandsman Rogers, not out	8
R. E. G. Spinks, c and b Braga	3
Bandsman Dobson, b Gervin	1
Pte. Robson, b Gervin	1
Extras	7
Total	97

Bowling analysis:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Overy	7	—	21	4
W. B. Haslett	9	—	18	3
W. F. J. Gervin	2	—	4	2
E. L. Braga	1	—	2	1

K.C.C.

E. L. Braga, c Capt. Spinks	2
C. J. Stapleton, c Robson, b E. F. Spinks	10
H. Overy, c Haynes, b Capt. Spinks	0
L. S. Bates, c Haynes, b Capt. Spinks	1
W. B. Haslett, b Hollands	43
J. P. Robinson, b Hollands	5
W. F. J. Gervin, b Hollands	0
D. M. Goodall, c and b Capt. Spinks	19
A. O. Braga, c Capt. Spinks, b E. F. Spinks	17
F. G. Hannam, l.b.w., b Capt. Spinks	2
E. D. Evans, c Col. Greer, b Capt. Spinks	11
Extras	7
Total	227

Bowling analysis:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. Spinks	21	1	85	4
Hollands	11	—	62	3
Col. Greer	10	—	35	—
Lt. Hannam	1	—	15	—
E. F. Spinks	8	—	25	1

All Day Matches.

The K.C.C. and Chinese R.C. will play on C.R.C. ground on Tuesday, commencing at 10.30 a.m. The K.C.C. team is as follows,—A. O. Braga, D. M. Goodall, E. L. Braga, H. Overy, C. S. Stapleton, Capt. Spinks, W. B. Haslett, W. F. T. Gervin, L. Stalker, E. D. Evans, J. P. Robinson.

Club v. United Services.

The undermentioned will represent the Club against the United Services on Tuesday and Wednesday on the Club ground:—T. E. Pearce (Captain), R. F. O. Bell, E. J. Davies, F. H. Farth, E. W. Hamlet, E. B. Reed, Ralph Rimmer, G. R. Stone, H. A. Sweet, D. J. Valentine and R. E. A. Webster.

INTERPORT GOLF.

The Draw For To-Morrow.

Play in the Golf Interport to-morrow at Fanling will start at about 10 a.m., so that those catching the 8.35 train will be in plenty of time. Eighteen holes will be played in the morning and 18 in the afternoon, best three scores of each side to count, medal play.

The following is the drawing and order of going out.—

Shanghai.	Hongkong.
Col. Marr Johnson v.	Mr. T. W. Hill.
Mr. J. Dewar v.	Mr. R. M. Smith.
Mr. W. J. Hawkings v.	Major H. G. Bagnall.
Mr. J. B. Ferrier v.	Mr. A. B. Stewart.
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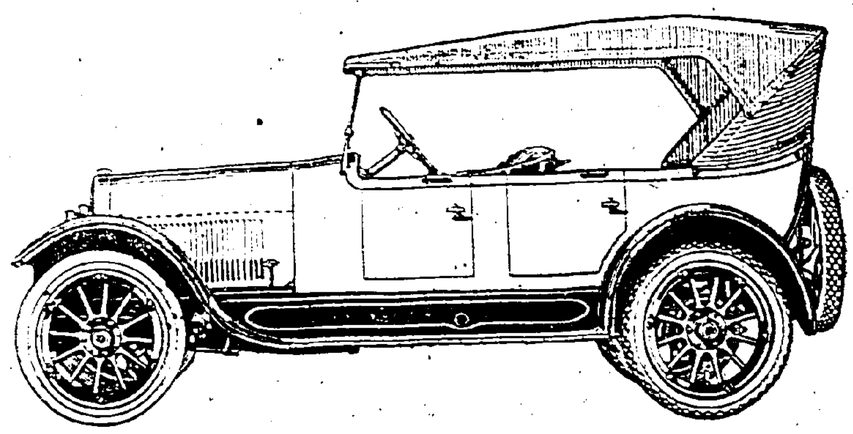

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When she puckered up her face to cry, Carpentier put his finger gently into her mouth, and she opened her blue eyes and subsided into peacefulness. He was very anxious that the should be photographed with a happy expression, and talked encouragingly to her in English. "Now, then, baby," he said. But he delayed the flashlight until the doctor had assured him that it would not hurt Jacqueline's eyes.

The noise of the exploding magnesium brought a cry from Mme. Carpentier, whose golden-haired head in a dainty lace cap could be seen through the door leading to the bedroom.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1921.

A ROUND-TABLE CONSULTATION.

The latest news from Washington suggests that the naval controversy is taking a turn for the better. Most countries have their Chauvinists, America among the rest, and for some time a contest has been proceeding in that country between the paramount-Fleet party and the advocates of restriction. At one time it looked as if the first-named were likely to carry their point. This impression was probably due in part to the fact that they were the more demonstrative side. The assertiveness of the expansionists has helped to produce a corrective, because it has brought prominently to the notice of the American nation at large the tendency of the programmes that have been adumbrated by some politicians and publicists in the States. As the result we read of many meetings of protest, while one of America's leading journals, the *New York World*, instituted an international canvass of opinion anent disarmament restrictions, and members of both houses of the United States Legislature have moved in the same direction. Clearly America is not going to allow one faction to have things all its own way.

For some time committees of Congress have been nibbling at a conference proposal, and the campaign for moderation has now borne fruit. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives has reported in favour of authorising the President to call an international disarmament conference at Washington, and at the same time the Chairman of the Naval Committee, who recently had a private conference with Mr. Harding, officially announced that such is the purpose of the President-elect. On this showing, the first great essential has been gained. The chief drawback, the fatal drawback from the most vital standpoint, of the first assembly of the League of Nations was the absence of the United States, upon whose intentions practically everything hinged. Now that America contemplates taking the initiative, it may be expected that ere long the nations will be gathered at a round table. The precise scope of the conference is not defined in the present reports. It may be a naval conference between the chief sea Powers, or, still better, it may be a general conference upon armaments. Chief interest just now would naturally centre upon naval arrangements between the three countries which the war left as the predominant sea Powers. Some Americans, among them Senator Borah, who tabled the resolution for a naval conference, and General Pershing, who gave evidence before the Naval Committee the other day, favour the inclusion of France and Italy in any naval compact. Prima facie, this may seem to be rather complicating the most pressing need—that of an agreement between Britain, the United States, and Japan; but presumably the American view is that allies must be taken into the reckoning. If America adheres to this view, or if it is enlarged so as to include all maritime nations, it ought not to entail any serious obstacle. The two other countries named, both confronted with stringent financial problems, would have good reasons for joining in the arrangement; and the more the better.

Mr. Harding succeeds to office in a very few weeks, and one naturally hopes that the conference will be fixed for as early a date as possible. It may be assumed that Britain will wish to have the forthcoming Imperial Comference over first, not only because of its bearing upon the Anglo-Japanese Treaty (which in any case is sure to exclude British aid for Japan against the U.S.), but in order to consult the "sister States" in the person of the representatives from our self-governing Colonies. Certainly Britishers and, we believe, the Japanese will hail the proposed peace discussion. The Imperial Conference is now an event of the early future; in any case the new American President could hardly have completed reparations for the disarmaments conference until after the date of the assembly in London. The views that are being collected by the United States Naval Committee are not, of course, unanimous, but there are powerful champions of restriction, among whom Britishers will specially welcome Admiral Sims, with his assertion, qualified though it be, that naval armaments can be largely reduced with safety now that Germany has been disposed of. And assurealy every thinker, on whichever side of the Atlantic, will acclaim General Pershing's declaration that "an Anglo-American war is inconceivable."

NOTES & COMMENTS.

Canton Bluff.

The day before the proposed assumption of control of the Maritime Customs by the Canton Government, we suggested the possibility that the threat was a mere bluff on the part of the Southern leaders. So it has turned out, for, as we announced on Saturday, there has been no change in the control of that important service. Things are going on just as usual, no attempt having been made to in any way interfere with the existing machinery. That is a very sad anti-climax so far as Dr. Sun and company are concerned, for not only did they issue flamboyant manifestoes defending their proposed action, but it was announced that the leading organisations in Canton would support the Government, and there was even talk of extending the principle to other services, the *Canton Times* having asked: If the Customs service may be taken over, why not the Chinese Post Office and everything now subject to Peking within the jurisdiction of the South-West? One of our contemporaries, a few days ago, in remarking on the fact that February 1st had come and gone, gave the impression that the Canton Government had carried out its threat and that the foreign objectors to the proposal had been made to look rather foolish. In point of fact, the boot is on the other foot—it is the Southern leaders who have had to eat their own words. It was a big game of bluff that they tried, but it didn't work. Dr. Sun and his colleagues have not proved the "real statesmen" that they boasted of being. No doubt they are now doing their best to "save face."

Kowloon Hospital.

"Twenty-two Europeans from Kowloon have been in hospital during the month of January. We hope that the authorities will hasten the building of the Hospital on this side of the water. It is an urgent need." Thus the St. Andrew's Church magazine, to whose remarks we add a fervent "Hear, hear." We do not know how the figures quoted were arrived at, but we can conceive the possibility of more than these twenty-two people having had to seek hospital treatment on the Hongkong side. How many of these cases had to be taken over the water whilst the patients were in extis is it would be interesting to know, but, in any event, it cannot but have an adverse effect on sufferers that they should have to be transported across the harbour when their condition is such that hospital treatment becomes necessary. It was several months ago that the Government announced its intention of building the Kowloon Hospital, a vote for which was included in the Budget appropriations, but we have not heard of a beginning having yet been made. In fact, we doubt whether the plans have yet been finally completed. The K.R.A. has more than once pointed out the urgency of the matter; now even a Church magazine does likewise, will the Government please get a hustle on?

Chinese New Year.

Although China is supposed long since to have adopted the Gregorian Calendar, the fact remains that the old style of reckoning time still holds sway with the mass of the people, and that explains why the local Chinese are at the moment already celebrating their annual holidays. The vernacular newspapers have for several days now suspended publication, whilst Chinese business activities in general have also called a halt. To-day is the last day of the old year with the Chinese, and, so far as their native land is concerned, it has to be recorded that the twelvemonth has been anything but what it might have been. North and South are still estranged, robbery and corruption still prevail, and, what is worse, thousands of the populace are in the grim grip of famine. The hopes and aspirations entertained a year ago have not been realised. Then, too, business is bad, and the New Year settlements are causing much anxiety to many firms. We can only trust that the year being entered upon to-morrow will bring better times in its train. Meantime, we wish our friends the Chinese the happiest of holidays and in the year to come the very best of luck and prosperity.

DAY BY DAY.

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On account of the Chinese New Year holidays there will be no issues of the *Telegraph* to-morrow or on Wednesday.

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"The Pharies" are coming, on February 15 and 16. Keep your eyes and the dates open.

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Mr. Denman Fuller is to give the first of a new series of organ recitals on Monday next at 5.30 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral.

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For the benefit of customers doing New Year shopping, the Sincere Company's premises will remain open until mid-night on New Year Eve, 7th instant.

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The Sincere Company's premises, beginning on Sunday the 13th instant and on every Sunday there after, will open at 1 p.m. instead of 9 a.m., as formerly.

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Amongst residents who returned by the Empress of Russia were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. M. Williams, Mr. C. C. Stark and Mr. W. A. Butterfield. Mr. and Mrs. Syme Thompson returned by the China.

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Owing to the Chinese New Year Holidays and to enable business men to post important mail and documents by the "Empress of Russia," also for the general convenience of passengers and shippers, the sailing hour has been changed from noon to 8 o'clock on Thursday.

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Many local people left for Home by the Blue Funnel liner Anchises, including Mr. and Mrs. C. E. H. Beavis, Dr. and Mrs. Marriott, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McHutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sim, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright, Capt. H. S. McGrath, Capt. J. V. Sitford, Mrs. Strafford and Mrs. Oliphant.

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Practices for the Good Friday evening Oratorio in St. John's Cathedral are to commence on Thursday, February 10th, at 6 p.m., and be continued on Thursdays during Lent, at the same hour punctually. Mr. Denman Fuller will be glad to hear from any willing to assist, particularly sopranos and basses.

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By defeating the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club by the odd goal in three, the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club has won the cup presented by Mrs. John Johnstone, this being their second victory over the team. Miss Carroll scored for Victoria in the first half, whilst in the second half goals were registered by Miss Ramsay (Hongkong) and Miss Ranger (Victoria).

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A succesful whist drive and dance were held by the Staffs and Depts. Sports Club, in the R.E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks. The prizewinners were as follows:—Ladies:—1st Mrs. Smith; 2nd, Mrs. Pile; 3rd, Mrs. Way; Booby, Mrs. Bush. Gents:—1st, Mr. Gray; 2nd, Mr. Longbottom; 3rd, Mr. Blunsden; Booby, Mr. Wilkinson. Both functions were well attended. S. M. Stroud officiated as M.C. at the drive and Sgt. Wilkinson at the dance.

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The J. C. Williamson Company opens a short season at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday night, which includes a matinee on Saturday, when children will be admitted at half-price. The Company has had a most successful season in the North, their speciality being a music hall show which is clean, snappy and clever. This is their first appearance in Hongkong and it is hoped that they will receive a hearty welcome. Booking is at Moutrie's.

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The following is from *Church Notes* (St. John's Cathedral magazine):—Mr. James Moore Hickson, who is well known in several parts of the world as one who has been much used by God for the curing of sickness, is hoping to visit Hongkong during April next. Mr. Hickson is a member of our Church and it is said that he has shown that there are still powers of healing which may be developed and used in a rational and sober spirit without any hysterical outbursts. He has asked that prayerful preparation may be made for his visit. The clergy would be glad to hear from any who are interested in the revival of the gifts of healing, and from any who would pray for the blessing of God on the visit of Mr. Hickson to Hongkong and China.

CURRENT COIN.

(By "Mercator.")

Exchange has been the main topic of conversation in business circles during the week. There have been sharp declines in the rate and there is no knowing what will happen next. The serious decline during the week can be explained. A large Bank in Shanghai—and here I may straight away say that this Bank has no branch in the Colony—is said to have been responsible to a great extent for the further drop that occured last week. It had sold over two million sterling and nine million gold in the hopes of Exchange going up. Near settlement day, the other Banks who had bought from this large Bank realised that the seller was in a bad way and could not fulfil its obligations and they were forced to go into the market and buy, as they had already sold what they had bought and were obliged to sell silver to obtain the cover. In ordinary times, when there is import and export, Exchange is ruled by silver. To-day, in the absence of any import and export trade and when the Banks have no cover, Exchange regulates silver. One would imagine that the Hongkong dollar at such a depreciated value as it stands to-day would cause the importers of South China produce to fall over each other in a scramble for buying, but Europe and the United States are out of the market. The world, as I have already stated, has not the wherewithal or the cash to pay for goods. A cheap exchange cannot stimulate buying when the necessary adjunct cash is not in hand.

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People who have been working on the theory that when exchange drops to a low figure a lot of goods will be moving, have had the lie direct given to their belief in this instance. Exchange, which plays such a large part in both the import and export trade of the Colony, has caught everybody napping. A few of our failures may be traced directly to it. During the week three firms were badly hit. They are Chinese firms, and I am told the reason for their failure was the fact that they had not booked Exchange. The downward course of Exchange has rendered more precarious the condition of those buyers abroad who had large stocks of Hongkong goods purchased at a high rate of exchange and who had perforce to sell at constantly declining rates to meet current competition, whilst, on the other hand, Hongkong importers of European and American goods were similiarly placed in a bad way by having to pay more silver dollars for their purchases made in gold.

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As long as China does not unify her currency or adopt the gold standard, trade in China will be attended with great hazards. China is practically the only country that is not working on a gold basis. If she adopted such a standard it would result in the abolition of the speculation in Exchange which serves to demoralise trade. Supposing the United States exported two billion dollars worth of merchandise to China and imported one billion dollars worth of goods from China, she would be then in a favourable position to dictate the exchange cross-rate. With a silver standard, in spite of the fact that exports may exceed imports, the speculation in silver (for silver then becomes a commodity) would counterbalance any effect which a favourable trade may have produced. It would be well for China to realise that the adoption of a gold standard is the only panacea for her trade ills. But with no stable Government and with the squeeze habit so rampant throughout the country, it is idle to talk of China reforming her currency. Hongkong cannot adopt the gold standard when China does not do so. We have heard for a long time the talk of China changing her silver currency into gold, and when this has been accomplished Hongkong might follow suit. In the meantime, business in the the Colony must be carried on in the old way.

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It would be interesting if the local newspapers published the cross-rates between Hongkong and the different countries. As an illustration of the way trade has risen and fallen between the different countries, the following figures may prove interesting Before the War the cross-rate between London and New York was 4.85, while at present it is about 3.80. Amsterdam to London, at present is 11.40 against the normal rate of 12.12; London-Berlin, normal pre-war rate about 20, to-day 240; Paris-London 56 as against pre-war rate of 25. This shows very clearly that countries which have such depreciated currencies are exporting in proportion less than they used to in pre-war days. Slowly and steadily the values of the Singapore dollar, the rupee and the yen are gaining points until to-day the Singapore dollar is almost equal in value to the Hongkong, whereas not long ago a Hongkong dollar was worth more than twice as much as a Singapore dollar. The Government of the Straits Settlements have succeeded in fixing the value of the dollar there, but such a method cannot work in Hongkong, for any scheme to be practical must be whole-heartedly supported by the Chinese Government as the imports that come into the port here are destined mostly for the interior or are transhipment cargo. The Imperial Government had suggested to China before that there should be a central mint at Shanghai or Nanking which should be under the supervision of Europeans for the unification of the currencies of the country, but the mints in Shanghai and Nanking are under the supervision of Chinese and the dollars that are minted there are debased with a varying amount of alloy. This situation does not inspire much hope.

GOLF.

K.B.G.C. v. K.C.C.

An enjoyable Inter-Club match between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club was played on the King's Park course on Sunday. This is the third occasion on which the Clubs have met, the two previous matches ending in both Clubs being able to claim one victory each. In Sunday's match, the singles were played in the morning and the pairs in the afternoon, and by gaining 9 points to 7 in the former and 5 to 3 in the latter the verdict went in favour of the K.C.C. after a most pleasant day's sport.

The Kowloon Cricket Club players were entertained to tiffin, at the conclusion of which Mr. H. E. Stonham, the popular captain of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's team, expressed his pleasure in participating in another most enjoyable Inter-Club match. He extended a very hearty welcome to the K.C.C. players. Whilst he was a little disappointed that they were two down on the morning's play, he nevertheless was very pleased in being able to take part in a pleasant day's sport.

Mr. A. O. Brawn, on behalf of the K.C.C. team, in a very witty speech thanked the Bowling Green Club for their hospitality.

The scores follow:

SINGLES.

K.B.G.C.		K.C.C.	
H.F. Stonham	0	H. Overy	1
T. Sherman	½	J.S. McIntosh	½
W. McKay	1	Capt. Ritchie	0
W.O. Lambert	1	P. Heathcote	0
D. Gow	0	J.P. Robinson	1
W. Russell	1	D. Harvey	0
Capt. C.B. Riggs	0	A. O. Brawn	1
T. Ellis	0	H.E. Stevens	1
T. Evelyn	0	C. Reynolds	1
C. Atkinson	1	J. Ralston	0
R. J. Dixon	½	A. Davidson	½
A.W.J. Hoy	1	R.E. Nicholls	0
R. Lapsley	0	C. Bond	1
F. L. Cooke	1	J. H. Oxberry	0
J.O. McLaggan	0	J. McMurtrie	1
D. Mackenzie	0	W.J. Edwards	1
Totals	7		9

PAIRS.

H. F. Stonham		H. Overy	
T. Sherman	1	J.S. McIntosh	0
W. McKay		Capt. Ritchie	
W.O. Lambert	0	P. Heathcote	1
D. Gow		J.P. Robinson	
W. Russell	1	D. Harvey	1
Capt. C. B. Riggs		A. O. Brawn	
T. Ellis	0	H. E. Stevens	1
T. Evelyn		C. Reynolds	
C. Atkinson	1	J. Ralston	0
R. J. Dixon		A. Davidson	
A. W. J. Hoy	0	R. E. Nicholls	1
R. Lapsley		C. Bond	
F. L. Cooke	0	J. H. Oxberry	1
J. O. McLaggan		J. McMurtrie	
D. Mackenzie	0	E. J. Edwards	1
Totals	3		5

MEMORIAL TO SIR G. ALEXANDER.

Princess Christian recently unveiled a memoral to Sir George Alexander in St. James's Theatre.

LOCAL BISLEY.

Corpl. Grimes' Fine Performance.

The most outstanding feature of the H.K.V.D.C. rifle meeting concluded over the week-end was the double victory secured by Corpl. Grimes. He not only succeeded in winning the Corps Championship for the second year in succession, but also won the open event, thus becoming the champion of the Colony.

The open competition was fired off on Saturday afternoon, when the shooting conditions were good. The first eight eighteen scores were:—

	200	500	600	Tl.
Corpl. Grimes	44	48	47	134
Pte. F.C. Goodman	46	44	42	132
Mr Swan	42	48	41	131
Sgt. S. Clenow, R.M.L.I.	39	47	44	130
Mr Barker, R.N.	40	44	44	128
Sub. Insp. Evans	41	44	42	127
Sub. Insp. Wilson	42	44	41	127
A. B. Charlesworth	46	45	35	126
Pte. R. Goodman	42	40	43	125
C. S. M. Woolford	41	47	37	125
Eng. Lt. Com. Jackson	42	42	40	124
Ch. Sto. Marsh	43	41	40	124
Mr Sears	45	40	39	124
Maj Rapson	44	36	43	123
Sgt. Booker	41	36	46	123
C. P. O. W. Horton	40	43	40	123
C.P.O. Shead	42	48	33	123
Mr Tapley, R.N.	36	44	39	110
Mr McGuigan	35	42	41	118
Lt. Smith	41	43	34	119

There were 104 entries.

Range Prize, 200 yards, score 46, H. B. Charlesworth (Hawkins).

Range Prize, 500 yards, score 48, C. P. O. Shead (Colombo).

Range Prize, 600 yards, score 46, Sgt. Booker (H.K. Police).

At the conclusion of the day's shooting the prizes were presented to the winners by Lt.-Col. Bird D.S.O., H.K.V.D.C., who, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed the members of the Services and congratulated the winners of the prizes. He concluded by saying that it was intended that the event would be an annual one and he hoped that the Services would be as well represented in future. Lt.-Col. Bird then presented the prizes won by the Servicemen, these won by the H.K.V.D.C. being kept back for presentation with other prizes at a smoking concert next month. Three cheers were called for Lt.-Col. Bird and this closed a very successful day.

VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Bisley Meeting was continued yesterday under ideal conditions. The wind was not to troublesome, but the sun was rather strong. On the whole the shooting was excellent and better scoring resulted than on the previous day. The Corps Championship was won by Cpl. Grimes with the splendid record of 139 out of a possible 150. The prize-winning scores were:

	200	500	600	Tl.
Cpl. Grimes	47	47	45	139
Pte. F.C. Goodman	42	45	43	130
Sgt. Thornhill	40	41	42	123
Pte. R. J. Goodman	46	46	30	122

The range prizes were won as follows:

200 yds.—Lt. Dodwell.....43
500 yds.—Gr. Frith 45
600 yds.—Pte D.J. Valentine 40

In the Musketry Competition No. 3, fourteen shot off and the prizes were won by the following: 1, L. Cpl. Lyon; 2, Pte. F. C. Goodman; 3, Pte. R. J. Goodman.

Nine competed in the Cadets' Competition, the prizes being won as follows.—1, Cpl. McKay; 2, Sgt. Lyon; 3, Cadet Polly.

Perhaps the most interesting sport of the day came from the Revolver Competitions, in which nearly 200 cards were returned. In some cases, notably Chief Petty Officer Shead of H.M.S. Colombo, the shooting (at a two inch bull 25 yds distant) was wonderful. In the "All Comers", he scored five bulls and one inner, making 29 out of a possible 30, and carried off first prize. Next came Eng. Lt. Com. Jackson of H.M.S. Titania, with a total of 28, four bulls and two inners. Cpl. Grimes with a 27 took third prize. Mr Noss of H. M. S. Hawkins, who shot off a tie with Cpl. Grimes, was awarded fourth prize. In the Corps Revolver Competition Cpl. Grimes was first with 25, Sgt. Thornhill was second with 25 and Major Rapson was third with a like total.

The above ended the most successful meeting ever held in Hongkong, a particularly gratifying feature being the large number of entries in the open competitions. A word of congratulation is due to Gunner Frith and the Committee assisting him.

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"Himalaya" Bringing Details.

The troopship Himalaya is due here on Wednesday morning with military details for the local garrison. She will have on board 188 men for the Wiltshire Regiment, 30 for the R.G.A., 19 for the Royal Engineers, five for the C.M.A. and four for the R.A.O.C.

Also travelling out on the Himalaya are the wife and family of Major R. B. Young, General Staff; Major and Mrs. Lloyd, R.A.M.C.; Captain and Mrs. Oxspring, R.A.V.C.; the wife of Captain H. S. Mills, A.E.C.; and Lieut. Parkes, R.G.A.

ADMIRAL GLEAVES HERE.

Returning to the United States.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here by the Empress of Russia was Admiral Gleaves of the U.S. Navy, accompanied by Mrs. Gleaves. The Admiral, who has been in command of the U.S. Asiatic Squadron, is on the way to the United States. He is going to Canton by rail to-morrow morning and will return in time to catch the Empress boat, which leaves on Thursday.

Admiral Gleaves' successor in command of the U.S. Asiatic Squadron is Admiral Joseph Strauss, whose appointment was recently announced.

FOOTBALL.

Saturday's Matches.

The following are the results of Saturday's games:—

SHIELD COMPETITION.

St. Joseph's College, 2; H.M.S. Colombo, 0.

DIVISION I.

Wiltshires, 3; Hongkong Club, 1.
R.G.A., 3; H.M.S. Ambrose, 1.
H.M.S. Titania, 6; Hongkong Police, 0.
S.C.A., 1; H.M.S. Tamar, 0.

DIVISION II.

R.G.A. Reserves, 2; S.C.A. Res., 0.
United, 2; H.M.S. Carlisle, 1.
Oilers United, 1; Indian Rec. Club, 0.
Kowloon Res., 5; 22nd Punjabis, 0.

The Club de Recreio failed to turn up and the Staffs, after waiting nearly an hour, left the field.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. COLOMBO.

Playing in the Shield Competition, St. Joseph's qualified to meet Kowloon in the second round by beating the Colombo team by two goals to love. The game was fairly even and in each half Ogley scored a goal from a scramble in front of the goalmouth. The soft ground did not suit the sailors and their goalie lost them the game through running out. Omar and Hyndman defended well for the College who had the assistance of Xavier from the Club de Recreio. Mr. Cheesely was the referee in charge.

WILTS V. CLUB.

This game was brought forward from the Sookunpoo ground to give the Club supporters a chance to witness the Rugby match which followed.

The Club started the game facing the sun, and the exchanges were even in the early stages. Gerrard turned out in place of Tonkin but it was noticed that he was limping badly. Early in the game, Holdman of the Wilts twisted his knee and was absent from the field for about thirty minutes and when he resumed, early in the second half he was only a passenger. After about twenty minutes' play McPhail handled, during a rush on the Club goal, in the penalty area, and Amor, taking the kick, beat Rodger and opened the scoring for the Wilts. The Club tried hard to equalise and McTavish missed an easy chance, when well placed, by sending in wide. Not to be denied, the Club came again and Kuhr, beating Lancaster and Giles, ran through and put the ball into the net out of the reach of Smith, thereby bringing the scores level. Half-time arrived with the score reading one all.

The Club attacked on resuming and Smith ran out and cleared a forward pass from Day. Menham received and sent out for Amor who failed to accept the ball, it rolling to touch. Give and take play followed and each goalie cleared in grand style. The Club forced a couple of corners which were cleared by the Wilts and play was taken to the other end, where Warren sent in from near the touch line and Rodger made a weak clearance. The ball went out to Evans, who returned and Rodger again pushed out to Menham, who sent in and beat the Club goalie, giving the Wilts the lead. Later, following a raid on the Club goal which G. Rodger cleared, Evans, in running through, was brought down heavily in the penalty area and play was stopped for a time. The referee ordered a penalty against the Club and Amor again beat Rodger, making the game safe for the Wilts. The Club attacked with vigour on resuming, but the Wilts kept them out and time arrived with the soldiers winners of a hard and fast game by three goals to one. Mr. Leaf, R. N., was the referee.

The Club had hard luck to lose the game by penalties as the same thing happened last week, but the Wilts deserved their win on the run of the play. Day, as outside left for the Club, was not a success; his centres were weak. Kuhr was brilliant in the front line, but he was too closely covered to become dangerous. The inside men did good work in midfield, but were slow in front of goal. J. Rodger played a hard game in the middle line and was well backed up by Railton and McPhail. Gerrard was plucky to turn out, for every time he cleared he appeared to be in pain. Lawrence came into the side after a month's absence and although he cleared well at times, Menham was too good for him and the lengthy centre had him beaten on several occasions.

For the military team, Menham worked hard and often had the defence guessing. Amor did good work on the wing and scored the two penalty goals. Warren and Evans made a good right wing. Lancaster played a good game at centre-half for the soldiers. Giles and Trivett cleared well, and Smith was good between the sticks.

TITANIA V. POLICE.

The sailors had a very easy game on the Navy "A" ground where they beat the Police, by six goals to love, two of the goals being scored by the Police. In the opening half the sailors had much the better of the exchanges and Hendry and Piles scored for them, the sailors leading at half-time by two goals to nil. Resuming, the sailors again pressed and early on, Hopkins receiving a pass from Garside, beat Hillyer with a high shot. The sailors came again and Hendry turned a pass from Garside into the net. Hillyer tipped a shot from Cooper over the bar and the Police went away and forced a corner, which Mapleson cleared. Play was soon around the Police goal and Hillyer pushed out a shot from Hopkins where Greanes returned and Hillyer caught the ball but dropped it behind him and the referee pointed to the centre. Towards the close of the game, McWalter in attempting to clear, sent the ball into his own goal. The whistle sounded shortly after, with the sailors winners as above.

Mr. Wells was the referee.

R.G.A. V. AMBROSE.

The opening stages were in favour of the R.G.A. on the Navy "B" ground, where the soldiers were three up after fifteen minutes' play. From the start the R.G.A. were soon attacking and Henwood put in a screw shot that beat the goalie. The sailors took up the attack and Holloway ran out and cleared a centre by Parker. Watson went away on the R.G.A.'s right and sending across the ball was met by Best who banged it into the net out of the goalie's reach. The Ambrose again took up the attack and Walsh sent a centre from Parker over the top. The R.G.A. transferred play to the other end, where Watson, junior, put them further ahead by scoring with a high shot. The sailors again worked the ball down and forced a corner, the kick being well placed by Knight and Monkhouse headed over the bar. Half-time arrived with the soldiers leading by three clear goals. Resuming, the Ambrose pressed and for a time the R.G.A. defence was sorely tried. Parker, receiving in midfield, beat Dawson and Walker, and, going in, put the ball out of Holloway's reach. Keeping up the pressure, the sailors were awarded a free kick for the goalkeeper carrying. Monkhouse took the kick and sent the ball outside from six yards' range. The sailors continued to have much the better of the game, but the R.G.A. kept them out and the match ended in a win for the Artillery men by three goals to one.

Mr. Hollands was in charge of the game.

S. C. A. V. TAMAR.

A very even game was seen on the S. C. A. ground between the above teams, and the sailors were unlucky to lose. Early in the game the Chinese set up a bombardment of the Tamar goal and only the good keeping of Mitch kept them out. Before half-time, Wong Pak-cheung beat Mitch with a screw shot. In the second half the sailors had most of the play, but they found Chan So very sound. Towards the close the sailors should have made the scores equal but Millington had hard luck with a shot that struck the upright and bounced outside.

JUNIOR MATCHES.

In the Junior division, the R.G.A. beat the S.C.A. by two goals to love. The play was very fast and even during the first half and the teams crossed over with the score sheet blank. Resuming, the soldiers weight began to tell against the Chinese and goals were scored by Kent and Green for the soldiers and the Chinese failed to take advantage of a penalty awarded them.

The United sprang a surprise on the Carlisle by beating them two goals to one, the Carlisle scored early in the game and it appeared to be a walk-over for the sailors, but the United rallied and Blake and Simmons scoring for them, they ran out winners as above stated.

Kowloon proved much too strong for the Punjabis who went down by five to one. The goals for Kowloon were scored by Coombes (3), Palmer and Mason. The right wing scored for the Punjabis. The Indians were without Lt. Emerson, who was assisting the Army at Rugby and Capt. Bourdillion, who has left the Colony on leave.

The Oilers United beat the Indian Recreation Club by one goal to nil.

UNITED V. STAFF AND DEPTS.

The following will represent the United in the above match on Tuesday, the 8th inst. on Navy "B" Ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m. sharp:—W. McLeod; J. Beach and D. D. Urquhart; J. Leonard, D. Laing and A. E. Simmons; J. Kent, P. Brown, G. T. May, C. H. Blake and G. Chubb. Reserve:—W. Baker.

AMALGAMATION OF EX-SERVICE ORGANISATIONS.

The National Conference of the National Association of Discharged Sailors and Soldiers, assembled at Birmingham, unanimously declared in favour of amalgamation of all ex-Service organisations.

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CAMERA NEWS

RUSSIAN SCOUT.

Above is seen a Red army scout with his machine-gun mounted on a sledge, with skis on his back, ready for emergency work.

SOVIET CONSCRIPTS.

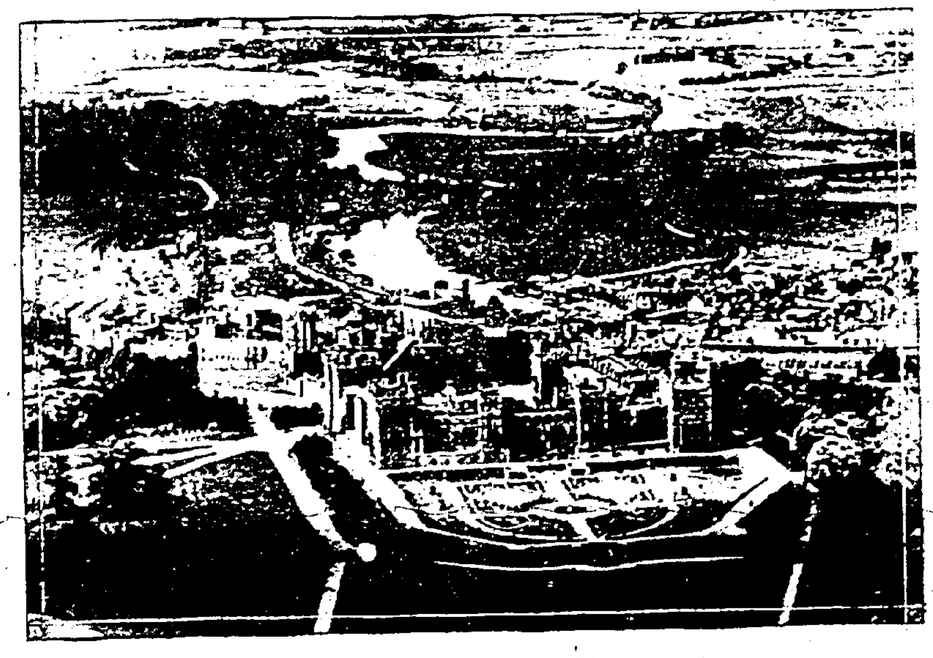
Here are students of the University of Moscow at daily military drill. The students range form youths to gray-bearded old men. Men and women, old and young alike, must put in an hour a day at the university military drill.

BOLSHEVIK SAILORS.

A big parade of sailors of the Red Fleet at Moscow is depicted above.

SWISS PRESIDENT.

Edmund Schulthess, Vice President of Switzerland for 1920, has been elected President for 1921 by Parliament.



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This unusual bird's-eye view of the famous Windsor Castle, taken from an airplane, so pleased King George that he ordered an enlarged copy which he will have framed and hung in a room in the castle.

FR. O'FLANAGAN.

Rev. Fr. O'Flanagan, said to be acting president of the Sinn Fein, who has been in correspondence with Mr. Lloyd George on the Irish question.

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LITTLE FOLKS' CORNER.

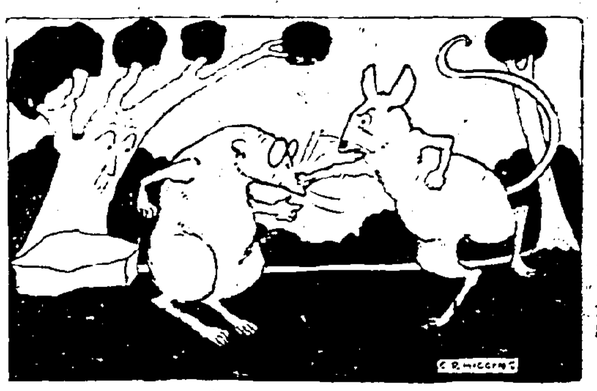
ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS.

THE QUARRIES.

It was a fine, cool night—just what would happen to the line of earth he was watching if he suspiciously away from the Meadow Grass set to house, instead of going off to make a report to Mr. Mole and Mr. Mouse, he would for a moment the line suddenly stood near a flat stone, and it opened and Muff Mole and Shake as though a volcano were about to burst through it. All at once it cracked open and two little grey furry figures rolled out into the sunlight, pummelling each other most awfully.

"So you're too good to eat worms!" cried Muff Mole, reaching for another punch at Floppy Field-Mouse, for missing him.

"Yah!" yelled Floppy, hopping on one foot, and making a dive for Muff's nose. "Worms are only good for folks worn no tails.



"Yah!" yelled Floppy, hopping on one foot, and making a dive for Muff's nose.

Why don't you wear one behind you?" And he waved his own tail like a triumphant banner.

"You can't dig with your old tail!" cried Muff. "What's more, you can't even dig with your paws."

"But I can climb with 'em," answered Floppy quickly," which is more than you can do."

"Yes," sneered the mole boy," to steal other folks' grain. Thank you. I prefer to earn my own living."

"Huh!" returned Flop. "Whose worms are you eating? Are they yours?"

This was a facer, but Muff was quick to think. "No, but they're not Farmer Smith's either, and the corn is. Besides, I eat grubs and things that destroy his corn; and—" he went on, showing his teeth, "some day when I grow up, I am going to eat something else that destroys his corn, too."

"Ha, ha," mocked Floppy. "How big do you think you'll grow, Mr. Walrus?"

And the pummelling began all over again.

(To be continued on Thursday)

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

6.30 a.m.	to	8.30 a.m.	every 15 minutes
8.30 a.m.	to	10.30 a.m.	15 minutes
10.30 a.m.	to	12.30 p.m.	15 minutes
12.30 p.m.	to	2.30 p.m.	15 minutes
2.30 p.m.	to	3.30 p.m.	15 minutes
3.30 p.m.	to	5.30 p.m.	15 minutes
5.30 p.m.	to	7.30 p.m.	15 minutes
7.30 p.m.	to	11.30 p.m.	30 minutes

NIGHT CARS.

6.30 p.m. 9.30 p.m.
9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 30 minutes
11.45 p.m.

SATURDAYS.

EXTRA CAR 12.30 midnight

SUNDAYS.

6.30 a.m.	to	8.30 a.m.	every 15 minutes
8.30 a.m.	to	10.30 a.m.	15 minutes
10.30 a.m.	to	12.30 p.m.	15 minutes
12.30 p.m.	to	2.30 p.m.	15 minutes
2.30 p.m.	to	5.30 p.m.	15 minutes
5.30 p.m.	to	7.30 p.m.	15 minutes
7.30 p.m.	to	9.30 p.m.	30 minutes
9.30 p.m.	to	11.30 p.m.	15 minutes

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VERNE CLAIR,
Acting Manager.

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Authorized Capital..$60,000,000.00
Paid up Capital..... 12,279,800.00
Reserve Funds ..... 7,796,023,00.

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

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London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

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Loans granted on approved securities.

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For 12 months 5% per annum

TSUYEE PEI
Manager

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PAID-UP CAPITAL $2,000,000.00
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Chief Manager: Mr. Kan Tong Po.
Asst. Manager: Mr. Li Tse Fong.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on new page Accounts, Four per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

For 3 months at the rate of 3% per annum
For 6 months at the rate of 4% per annum
For 12 months at the rate of 5% per annum

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 1st, 1920.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK, LIMITED.

Head Office: 6, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hankow Branch: Russian Concession.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN BANKING. SERVICE PROMPT.

Current, Savings, and Fixed Deposits bear Interest at Rates 2%, 4%, 5% respectively.

J. USING LY,
Manager.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1919.

THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LTD.

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Head Office

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General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received at rates which may be ascertained on application.

The Bank also conducts a Savings Department.

K. C. LAU,
Chief Manager.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.
(FRENCH BANK)

Subscribed Capital	F. 150,000,000
Paid-up Capital	F. 75,000,000
Reserve Funds	F. 60,000,000
Deposits	F. 855,000,000

The Chinese Government owns one-third of the Capital.

Chairman of the Board of Directors: Andre Berthelot
General Manager:—L. J. Perrache

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue Saint-Lazare, PARIS.

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Antwerp	Hongkong	Shanghai
Batavia	London	Singapore
Bordeaux	Lyons	Swatow
Canton	Marseilles	Tientsin
Dunkerque	Mukden	Tsinanfu
Foochow	New York	Vladivostock
Haiphong	Pekin	Yokohama
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Hongkong, 29th January, 1921.

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Capital	France 40,000,000.
Reserves	50,000,000

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Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. BERINDOAGUE,
Manager.

Hongkong, October 21st, 1919.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office 15, Gracechurch Street, London, E. C. 3

Authorised Capital	£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital	1,800,000
Paid Up Capital	1,050,000
Reserve Fund	1,050,000

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Kandy	Shanghai
Port Louis (Mauritius)	Singapore

HONGKONG BRANCH

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on Daily Balances, and on Fixed Deposits; rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. C. WILSON,
Acting Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1919.

THE CHINA SPECIE BANK LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
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Chairman of Board of Directors
Mr. Wong Shiu Ham
Chief Manager...Mr. L. S. Holum
Asst. Manager...Mr. K. T. Wong
Hongkong Manager
Mr. L. P. Allen

Foreign exchange and general banking business transacted.

Current, Savings, and Fixed deposits bear interests at rates 2%, 4% and 5% per annum respectively.

L. S. HOLUM,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1920.

BANKS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital ... $15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling... ... ... £1,500,000
Silver $33,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

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Current accounts opened in local currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in local currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 1st 1920.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the Minimum monthly balances at 3½ per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £3,000,000
RESERVE FUND £3,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £3,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter period at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. L. CROCKATT
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1914.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business Transacted.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 Months 3% per annum.
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LOOK POON SHAN,
Chief Manager.

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Reserve Fund ... ¥. 50,000,000

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Hankow	Newchwang	Sydney
Honolulu	Osaka	Tokyo
Hongkong	New York	Tientsin
Harbin	Peking	Tsinanfu
	Vladivostock	Telegram

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed period at rates to be obtained on application.

G. HASHIDZUME,
Manager.

Hongkong, 13th September, 1920

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS: U. S. $10,000,000.
UNDIVIDED PROFITS: U. S. $3,208,000
Owned by the National City Bank of New York
HEAD OFFICE 60, Wall Street, NEW YORK

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JAPAN: Kobe, Yokohama.
JAVA: Batavia, Sourabaya.
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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: Cebu, Manila.
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COLUMBIA: Barranquilla, Bogota, Medellin.
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PERU: Lima.
PORTO RICO: Ponce, San Juan.
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TRINIDAD: Port of Spain.
URUGUAY: Montevideo, Colon (Madeira Bay).
VENEZUELA: Caracas, Ciudad Bolivar, Maracaibo.

All descriptions of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits in local or foreign currencies on rates to be ascertained on application.

CHARLES KING,
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1920.

NOTICE.

Owing to the Chinese New Year Holidays and to enable business men to post important mail and documents by the "Empress of Russia," also for the general convenience of passengers and shippers, the sailing hour has been changed from noon to 3 o'clock p.m., Thursday, February 10th.

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S.S. "NANKING" - - - - - March 19th

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HONGKONG for SINGAPORE
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STEAMERS	TONS	LEAVE HONGKONG
* KEIYO MARU	—	Feb. 15th.
ANYO MARU	18,500	Mar. 12th.
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"WEST HENSHAW" ... ... 24th February.
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Vessel.	Due Hongkong.
M.V. "GLENARIFFE"	12th February.
S. S. "GLENSANDA"	16th February.
M.V. "GLENAPP"	25th February.

HOMEWARDS.

Vessel.	Leaves Hongkong.	Discharges.
"GLENTARA"	1st Mar.	GENOA, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

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Europe, U.S.A., Etc.

Lisbon M.	N. Y. K.	Feb. 10
W. Hixton	L. A. Co.	Feb. 10
Kaga M.	N. Y. K.	Feb. 11
Lycaon	B. & S.	Feb. 11
Pilsna	D. & Co.	Feb. 11
Suwa M.	N. Y. K.	Feb. 12
Takada	P. & O.	Feb. 13
K. Templar	B. & S.	Feb. 13
Tsushima M.	N.Y.K.	Feb. 14
Dunera	P. & O.	Feb. 15
Aki M.	N. Y. K.	Feb. 15
Lancaster	S. & D.	Feb. 15
Eldridge	A. L.	Feb. 15
Changsha	B. & S.	Feb. 16
Victoria	C. A. Co.	Feb. 18
Aki M.	N. Y. K.	Mar. Feb.
Grace D.	R. D. Co.	Feb. 19
Ameland	J. C. J. L.	Feb. 21
Tjisalari	B. & S.	Feb. 21
Mentor	B. & S.	Feb. 22
Gaba	C. A. Co.	Feb. 22
Teucer	B. & S.	Feb. 23
Yokohama M.	N. Y. K.	Feb. 23
China	C. M. Co.	Feb. 25
West Ivan	F. W. Co.	Feb. 25
Persia M.	T. K. K.	Feb. 26
Lahore	P. & O.	Feb. 27
Toyohashi M.	N.Y.K.	E. Feb.
Tamba	N. Y. K.	B. Mar.
Teiresias	B. & S.	Mar. 1
Kanagawa M.	N. Y. K.	Mar. 1
Titan	B. & S.	Mar. 1
Eurypylus	B. & S.	Mar. 1
Glentara	J. M. Co.	Mar. 1
Kashgar	P. & O.	Mar. 4
Stentor	B. & S.	Mar. 4
Hungaria	D. & Co.	Mar. 6
Kentucky	B. L.	Mar. 6
Achilles	B. & S.	Mar. 6
Pawlet	A. L.	Mar. 7
Korea M.	T. K. K.	Mar. 7
Pawlet	A. L.	Mar. 7
Helenus	B. & S.	Mar. 8
Dilwara	P. & O.	Mar. 9
Fushimi M.	N. Y. K.	Mar. 9
St. Albans	P. & O.	Mar. 9
Toyama M.	N. Y. K.	Mar. 11
Anyo M.	T. K. K.	Mar. 12
W. Montana	A. L.	Mar. 12
Alipore	P. & O.	Mar. 18
Siberia M.	T. K. K.	Mar. 19
Alderamin	J. C. J. L.	Mar. 21
Tango	N. Y. K.	Mar. 22

Japan, Coast Ports, Etc.

Loongsang	J. M. Co.	Feb. 5
Choysang	J. M. Co.	Feb. 6
Arratoon	P. & O.	Feb. 6
Haiching	D. L. Co.	Feb. 6
Suiyang	B. & S.	Feb. 7
Samarang M.	D. & Co.	Feb. 7
Chaksang	J. M. Co.	Feb. 7
Beucalion	B. & S.	Feb. 8
Hangsang	J. M. Co.	Feb. 8
Sinkiang	B. & S.	Feb. 8
Kansu	B. & S.	Feb. 8
Taksang	J. M. Co.	Feb. 9
Kanchow	B. & S.	Feb. 10
Tjiliwong	J. C. J. L.	Feb. 10
Sunning	B. & S.	Feb. 10
Hungaria	D. & Co.	Feb. 11
Waishing	J. M. Co.	Feb. 11
Haihong	D. L. Co.	Feb. 12
Yingchow	B. & S.	Feb. 12
Yatshing	J. M. Co.	Feb. 12
Yuensang	J. M. Co.	Feb. 12
Chipshing	J. M. Co.	Feb. 12
Taian M.	N. Y. K.	Feb. 13
Kaifong	B. & S.	Feb. 13
Haiyang	J. C. J. L.	Feb. 14
Alipore	P. & O.	Feb. 14
Tango M.	N. Y. K.	Feb. 15
Shantung	B. & S.	Feb. 15
Yamagata M.	J. M. Co.	Feb. 17
Tottori M.	N. Y. K.	Feb. 17
Sado M.	N. Y. K.	Feb. 20
Chilkar	J. C. J. L.	Feb. 20
Kashmir	P. & O.	Feb. 21
St. Albans	P. & O.	Feb. 21

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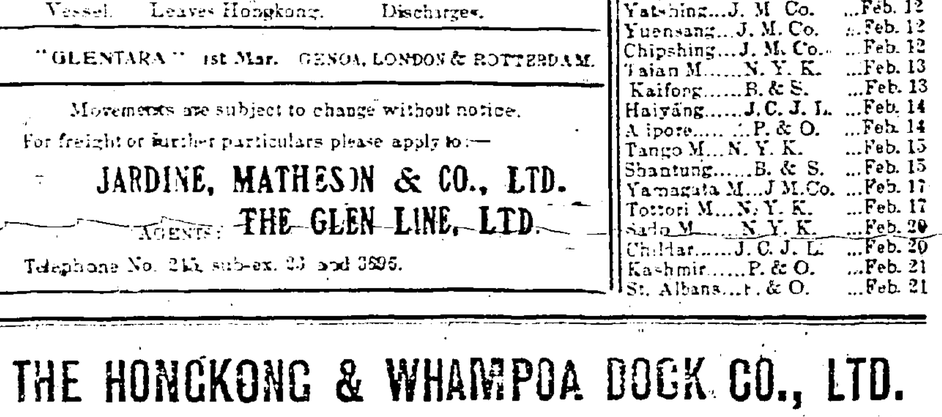

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KASHGAR	9,000	4th Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
DILWARA	5,400	9th Mar.	S'pore, Colombo & B'bay.
ALIPORE	5,300	18th Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp.

BRITISH-INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TAKADA	7,000	13th Feb.	Calcutta via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

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ST. ALBANS	4,500	9th Mar.	

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TOYAMA MARU ... ... Friday, 11th Mar. at 11 a.m.

LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez Port Said & Marseilles.

KAGA MARU ... ... Thursday, 10th Feb. at 11 a.m.
YOKOHAMA MARU ... ... Wednesday, 23rd Feb. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG, AMSTERDAM LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

LISBON MARU ... ... Thursday, 10th February.

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PANAMA MARU ... ... Beginning of March

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Yokohama. Thursday Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

AKI MARU ... ... Tuesday, 15th Feb. at 11 a.m.
TAN ... MARU ... ... Tuesday, 22nd March at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK via Suez.

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SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.

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SAN ... MARU ... ... Tuesday, 8th February.
YAMAGATA MARU ... ... Thursday, 17th February.

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FUSHIMI MARU ... ... Tuesday, 15th Feb. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

TAIAN MARU ... ... Tuesday, 15th February.
TOTTORI MARU ... ... Thursday, 17th February.
SADO MARU ... ... Sunday, 20th February, at 11 a.m.

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Tjisalak	Java	in port	—	Java
Tjiliwong	Java	7th Feb.	10th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai.
Chilton	Java	15th Feb.	20th Feb.	Java.
Tjikini	Java	16th Feb.	20th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai.

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HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Taksang	Wed., 9th Feb. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Waishing	Fri., 11th Feb. at d'light.
MANILA	Yuensang	Fri., 11th Feb. at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN via Shanghai,— Weihaiwei & Chefoo	Chipshing	Sat., 12th Feb. at d'light.
KOBE	Yatshing	Sat., 12th Feb. at d'light.

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For	Steamers.	To Sail.
SHANGHAI & PUKOW	Sinkiang	... 8th Feb. at d'light.
SHANGHAI	Sunning	...10th Feb. at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK	Kanchow	...12th Feb. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Yingchow	...12th Feb. at 4 p.m.
PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	Kaifong	...13th Feb. at 9 a.m.
AMOY, S'HAI & PUKOW	Shantung	...15th Feb. at noon.

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The N. Y. K. s.s. TAIAN M. (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Rangoon and Singapore on the 23rd January and is expected here on the 12th Feb.

The N. Y. K. s.s. LISBON M. (Hamburg Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai, on the 27th Jan. and is expected here on the 9th February.

The Ben Line s.s. BENMOHR, from Leith, Middlesbro, Antwerp, London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on 31st Jan, and may be expected to arrive here on 7th Feb.

The s.s. KEEMUN, (Blue Funnel Line) left Suez on 27th Jan. for Hongkong and is due here on 20th inst.

The B. L. s.s. SATSUMA, is due to arrive here from New York via ports on or about Feb. 15th. The Admiral Line, Agents.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KAGA M. (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 1st February and is expected here on the 10th February.

The N. Y. K. s.s. YEBOSHI M. (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Rangoon and Singapore on the 1st February and is expected here on the 21st Feb.

The N. Y. K. s.s. SANUKI M. (Calcutta Line) left Moji for this port on the 2nd February and is expected here on the 7th February.

The Admiral Line s.s. PAWLET, is due to arrive here from Portland, Ore. via ports on or about March 7th.

The N. Y. K. s.s. WAKASA M. (Liverpool Line) left Liverpool for this port via Suez on the 22nd January and is expected here on the 3rd March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KITANO M. (European Line) left London for this port via Suez on the 22nd January and is expected here on the 2nd March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TANGO M. (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 3rd February and is expected here on the 14th February.

The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, arrived at Manila, on 3rd Feb., left there 4th Feb. and is due at Hongkong on 6th Feb. at 9 a.m.

The R. M. S. MONTEAGLE, from Hongkong on the 7th Jan. arrived at Vancouver on the 1st February.

The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF ASIA, from Hongkong on the 15th Jan. arrived at Vancouver on the 31st Jan.

The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, arrived at Yokohama, on 3rd Feb. left there 4th Feb. and is due at Vancouver on 16th February.

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0022, 3883, 2827, 5251, 5290, 0337, 5281, from Amoy.
De La Rue Passenger Delta from Shanghai.
Paramore, s.s. Hwahtih, c/o Gribble & Co. from Shanghai.
Hopshing, Suhong Street, from Shanghai.
Changyick Tungyek, from Shanghai.
Takata, from Hakodate.
3381, 2052, from Shanghai.
Fivestar, from Shanghai.
Wingmowtai, from Dairan.
3343, 0735, 3152, 5837, 5069, 1646, from Shanghai.
Wingcheong, from Kobe.
Hardeman, Hongkong Hotel, from Osaka.
Sukee, Des Voeux, from Amoy.
Lingchang, 57 Caine Road, from Shanghai.
Hagiwaramiyo, 271 No. 2, Yakuraku St., from Nagasaki.
Edgar Jamieson, Commercial Attache, from Tientsin.
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T. KRING.
Superintendent.
Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1921.

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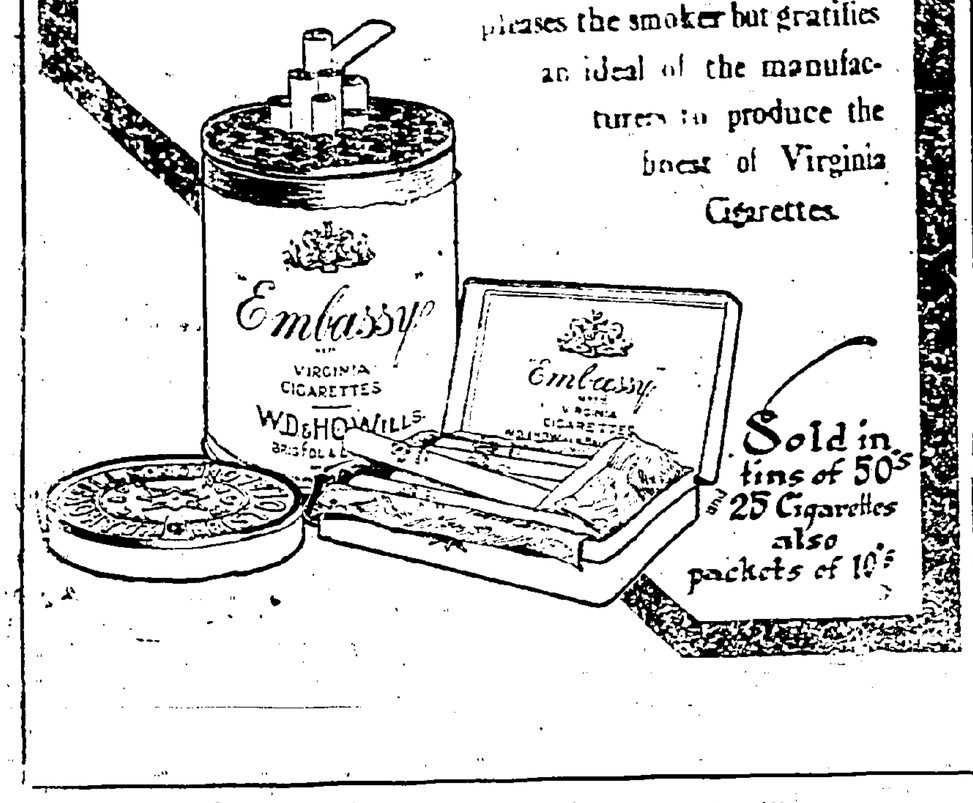

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Telegraphic communication with Gap Rock Lighthouse is interrupted.

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Shanghai—Per SUNNING 7th Feb.
Shanghai—Per KWEILIN 8th Feb.
Saigon—PORTHOS 8th Feb.
Shanghai—Per YINGCHW 8th Feb.
Shanghai—Per TEAN 9th Feb.
Japan & Shanghai—Per LISBON M., 9th Feb.

WEATHER REPORT.

Feb. 7, 11h. 25m.—Pressure has increased slightly from Vladivostock to the Philippines. It is nearly stationary at Hongkong.

The anticyclone is probably moving eastward.

The monsoon will be interrupted to the north of Foochow, and will moderate along the south-east coast.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 1.23 inches, against an average of 1.89 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Hongkong to Gap Rock	E. winds, fresh: fine to cloudy.
2 Formosa Channel	N.E. winds strong: moderating.
3 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks.	N.E. winds, fresh.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	E. winds, moderate.

T. F. CLAXTON,—Director.
H.K. Observatory, Feb. 7, 1921.

Shanghai—Per KAGA MARU. 9th Feb.
Shanghai — Per SHANTUNG 11th Feb.
Europe via Suez (Letters only London 13th Jan.)—Per ALPS MARU, 11th Feb.
Shanghai—Per TIENTSIN 12th Feb.
Straits—Per TAIAN 14th Feb.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand—Per TANGO M., 14th Feb.

OUTWARD MAILS.

To-morrow.

Saigon, *Bangkok and *Straits—Per UNNAN M., 9 a.m.
Shanghai & N. China—Per CHIP SHING, 2 p.m.

STOLEN "CUMSHAW."

A Case of Extortion.

Money with which to celebrate a jolly New Year Festival is the essential requirement of everybody, and, acting on the maxim that the end justifies the means, a number of fokis were alleged to have conspired together and extorted from their assistant manager a sum of $400. It has been the custom for native employers at this time of the year to make a cumshaw to their men, but the export shop in which the fokis in question were employed has placed a ban on such a practice, and to this mandate they took exception. The night before last they got the assistant manager into their clutches at the shop, and forced him to open the safe and hand them a sum of $400 belonging to the firm. Exhilarated with this first success, they, it is further alleged, commanded the manager to come back to the shop on the following night and give them a further sum of $7,000. Any failure to comply with this request, he was told, would by followed by premature and violent death. Frightened out of his wits, the manager then communicated with the Police, and several arrests followed, as a result of which six men to-day faced the Magistrate in the Police Court to hear charges of conspiracy and extortion with menaces preferred against them by Mr. Leo d'Almada, who acts for the firm. In view of the serious nature of the offence, Mr. d'Almada requested that only heavy bail be allowed the prisoners.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell fixed the bail for each prisoner at $100, the hearing being formerly remanded.

Straits, *Bangkok, Calcutta & Aden—Per KUMSANG, 1 p.m.
*Shanghai, *N. China, Dairen, *Japan via *Canada, *United States, *Central, & *South America & *Europe via Victoria B.C.—Per HAWAII M., 10 a.m.
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